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Choral Society To Another Batch of Hold First Reunion Interesting Letters Dinner Monday

Comment on Current Matters in Editor's Mail Box
For Active, Sustaining and Associate Members

The Narberth Choral Society announces the first reunion of all members, active, sustaining and associate, past and present for Monday evening, November 13th. The celebration will take the form of a dinner served in the Y. M. C. A. Community rooms at 6:30 P. M., at which it is hoped that all who have ever been connected with the Society in any capacity will join with the present active and associate membership to mark the beginning of the third season of this typical Narberth organization. A fine menu has been promised by a leading Philadelphia caterer, and an evening of good cheer and happy reminiscences is sure to follow.

Some of the artists who have appeared with the Choral at the various concerts have promised to join in the celebration, and it is rumored that there will be some impromptu singing both by soloists and the chorus.

The invitations have been sent out to every one whose name appears on the Society records, as it is the desire of the organization to make this a complete and general reunion. It is interesting to note that in the two years that have elapsed since the forming of this society approximately one hundred singers of Narberth and vicinity have taken an active part in the work and nearly twice that number of associate members have contributed to the support of the Choral in its effort to develop the musical interest of this community. The committee in charge of the dinner is prepared to handle a record crowd and urges that the acceptances be returned promptly. Any whose names have been missed should communicate with Mr. S. I. Shortess, the chairman of the Committee, phone Narberth 1639 W.

No other organization ever formed in this borough has developed with such rapidity as the Choral to the position of a Community asset, and those who were instrumental in the formation, but have been forced to retire from active participation, are particularly invited to celebrate this reunion, and renew their friendships within the Society and meet the newer members who are now carrying on the work.

The dinner will be served promptly at 6:30, and the price will be \$1.50 per cover. No limit is placed on the number of guests you bring, provided the committee is notified.

At the Monday evening rehearsal, Professor Nee talked on placement of the voice, and described the natural and simple manner in which this may be developed by the average singer with little effort and regular practice. The value of these short lectures by the Director is becoming more and more evident to the members of the Society, and everyone is making an effort to be on hand promptly at eight o'clock to avoid missing them.

The following membership committee was appointed last week by the President: Mrs. James Foote, chairman, Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Speakman, Miss Winchester, Messrs. J. S. Harris, J. E. Ni-decker, F. C. Smith, S. I. Shortess and Maurice DuMarais. All applicants for membership, active or associate, are strongly urged to get in touch with this committee.

The date of the first local concert has been tentatively fixed for Friday, December 15th, and no active members will be taken into the Society after Monday, November 13th, until after the concert. Note then that this is the last opportunity to apply for membership for this concert, and communicate with the Committee or with the Musical Director at once.

ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO COUNTRY FAIR

In addition to the list published in last week's issue of "Our Town," the following individuals and concerns also contributed their services or made donations to the Country Fair given by the Narberth Tennis Association:

Howard Davis, Ardmore Theatre, Stanley Theatre Company, M. A. Folin, Daniel Leitch, Germantown Cricket Club, W. B. Pollock and band, Narberth Fire Company, Colonel Herron, Miss Knox, Miss Stoffer, Miss Ba-douche, Bergner Hardware Company, M. C. Allen, Narberth Bus Line.

NARBERTH RESIDENT EXONERATED

Nelson C. Rowley Commended By Banking Commissioners

Nelson C. Rowley, of 120 Chestnut Avenue, with real estate offices at Nineteenth and Snyder Avenues, together with Officers and Directors of the Philadelphia Investors Building Association, was discharged by the Grand Jury on November 2nd, on a charge preferred by a stockholder of 212 Shunk street, of issuing a false statement for the Association in October, 1920, and Alexander A. Roseman, a real estate broker of 1427 Ritten Street, was indicted on a charge preferred by the Banking Department of conversion of the Association's funds amounting to Fifty Three Thousand Dollars, and will be held for trial which perhaps will take place in the near future.

Mr. Rowley, at the request of Wm. J. Moore, Sr., a coal dealer of Twenty fifth and Morris Streets, who was a Director of this Association, was induced to serve upon the Directorate in February, 1920. In October, 1921, Mr. Rowley was nominated Conveener, but after making a preliminary examination of the books the following day, Mr. Rowley found there was no complete note recording being kept by the Secretary, George W. Gallagher, and he at once requested the Banking Department to make an examination of the books belonging to the Association, and he refused the nomination at the following meeting as Conveener of the Association.

Mr. Rowley is a member of eighteen Building Associations, and a firm believer in these organizations when properly conducted, and while he was only drawn into this Association to expose their difficulties, he worked continually with the officers and directors to the end, that the stockholders should be paid in full, and this was accomplished on October 10th, and settlement made and approved by the Banking Department, wherein the Association will be allowed to reorganize and continue with its work, and the shareholders will be paid in full, and in fact a new series was issued October 25th, and eight hundred shares of stock sold, which is proof that the Association is now on a sound financial basis.

William R. Smith, Deputy Banking Commissioner commended Mr. Rowley upon his action in this matter, and stated that he had assisted the Department in every possible manner in adjusting the affairs of this Association.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

"Buy Your Christmas Seals at Home" will be the appeal of the Montgomery County Tuberculosis Association to the people of Montgomery County. The annual sale of the little seals whose proceeds go to finance the war against the White Plague will begin December 1 next and continue until December 25.

The Montgomery County Tuberculosis Association wants to sell every stamp which is bought by a resident of that county, in order that it may this year have the largest quota of sales it has ever had. Therefore it is appealing to the charitably inclined people of the county who make it an annual custom to contribute to the anti-tuberculosis cause by purchasing the Christmas seals to purchase them through Montgomery county sources.

The seals are, of course, the same, no matter where purchased, and the money that is annually raised by their sale goes for the same good cause, and through the same channels, no matter where the seal is bought. The penny each seal costs is shared between the national, state, county and community tuberculosis organizations.

Many Montgomery countians have been purchasing their seals in Philadelphia and elsewhere, so that the bulk of their contributions has been going to some other county tuberculosis association, when it rightfully should go to the association in their home county.

The Montgomery County Association needs a much larger sum in its treasury next year, for it has some ambitious plans, including the employment of nutrition nure for ervice in the public schools of the county to see that children inclined to develop tuberculosis are made immune through proper diet.

The Montgomery County Association will also have a need for additional money owing to the building of a county sanatorium for tuberculosis, though the county, will under the state law, defray the cost of building and maintaining this institution.

The FIRESIDE Voters Reject School Loan By Overwhelming Majority At Tuesday's Election

Mrs. Francis H. Baker, of Windsor Ave., spent the week end in Washington, D. C., visiting her nephew, Major John Dibble.

The members of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday, Nov. 18th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, 424 Woodbine Avenue.

Mrs. N. P. Knowles and children, of 217 Haverford Avenue, left last night for a visit with Mrs. Knowles' parents in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Horace T. Smedley is entertaining the Delta Beta Sigma Sorority of Girls' High School at luncheon today.

Miss Dorothy Bottoms gave a Hal-low'en party and dance at her home on Friday evening, Nov. 3rd. There were twelve guests present, who enjoyed a delightful evening.

Miss Florence Simpson, of Essex Ave., has entered upon the nurses' training course at Hahnemann Hospital.

Miss Alice Maltby, of Essex Ave., has entered Temple University in the Physical Culture course.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop T. Derby are occupying their new home at 104 Wynndale Ave.

Mrs. Alban Reed, of Narbrook Park, held a tea on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 2nd, to meet her sister, Miss Theodora Pyle, of Baltimore, Md. Among those present were Mrs. E. Anderson, the Misses Sonia Anderson, Thelma Fowler, Lillian Redfer, Ella Dohard, Mabel Kirkpatrick, Irene Winchester, Frances Diamond, Marie Collins, Florence Simpson and Edna Gilman.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Regular Meeting, Monday, Nov. 13th, 3 P. M.

Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs, of Elmwood Ave., will extend the hospitality of her home to members and friends, for the above meeting.

The annual election of officers, report of year's work, plans for the coming year, current events dealing particularly with women's activities will constitute part of the program.

Each member bring a guest.
State Rummage Sale
Wednesday, Nov. 15th, at 1936 Market street.

Anyone, member or friend, having suitable rummage, please bring to the meeting on Monday, or leave at Mrs. Jacobs' garage before Monday night.

Larger articles not easily handled will be called for—call Narberth 1638 M. Jellies, canned good or other edibles accepted.

MRS. BEAN NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER AT THE COMMUNITY CLUB

Current Events will be the subject of discussion at the Women's Community Club on Tuesday, November 14. The speaker will be Mrs. George Bean, who will in her talk, speak especially of the war between Turkey and Greece.

A report will be made of Junior work as discussed at the State Federation and reports will also be heard from committee chairmen.

A quarter of an hour before the meeting, or at 2:15, the newly elected members are asked to come to the Club room, accompanied by their Proposers and become acquainted with their fellow members.

The State Federation this year, voted to celebrate Armistice Day in the various Clubs. The Women's Community Club has made no plans, but has been invited to attend the street meetings, held in Philadelphia, on the afternoon of Saturday, November 11.

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board held a joint meeting on Thursday, November 2, at rMs. Robert J. Dohard's. Luncheon was served before the business meeting.

NARBERTH VS. SWARTHMORE

The Narberth Girls' Hockey team played their second game on Wednesday, November 8. They were defeated by a score of 9 to 0, Swarthmore being the winner. The Narberth girls showed good team work and good sportsmanship, although they were defeated.

People Look to Lower Merion as Solution Of Problem---Pattison Receives Big Vote

On a murky, yellow, foggy day, which typified the muddled state of mind of side of the ticket. As was expected, Narberth's voters on the school problem, the citizens arose in their wrath and last Tuesday and crushed the projected \$165,000 loan to the tune of \$12 to \$100.

Although the defeat of the loan was conceded many days ago, the strength of the feeling against the plan as it stood surprised many observers.

The "killing" of the school loan came as the climax of one of the most confusing and sudden campaigns in the history of the Borough. On July 14th, the School Board first brought forth plans for the building of an elementary school, at a cost of about \$150,000. At that time the only audible comment was of praise and enthusiasm, a condition which existed all through the summer.

Then, about six weeks ago, vague rumblings were heard. The eruption occurred on October 7th—just a month before election, in the form of a letter from Mr. A. E. Wohlert, to "Our Town," suggesting the abandonment of our local High School and a combination with Lower Merion. In the same issue, and speaking of practically the same idea, the School Board argued that the rumored plan was impossible. Then, for four short weeks, the fur began to fly: "Our Town" shut up shop as far as editorial comment went, and ran for cover. The fight was on.

And the battle itself, aside from its suddenness, was a peculiar one. Foggy, confusing, we have said; yes, all this and more. From a simple "Yes" or "No" question, the contest took on these aspects: the loan itself, a battle against the school board, and the Lower Merion Amalgamation. Actually, the desired elementary building had no permanent bearing on the High School question, but, on the refusal of the board to withdraw the loan for further consideration, the "Opposition" at once worked on the premise that approval of the loan meant approval of the continuance of Narberth High School. The election, they argued, would be a sort of referendum on this question. It was, to a most decided degree. One is tempted to quote the famous expression, "The operation was successful, but the patient died."

The prevailing sentiment of those who voted against the loan was that they did not oppose a loan to build an elementary school, they simply opposed this particular loan, and for other reasons.

The whole campaign was marked by constant cases of one side calling the other "liar," conflicting statements on the same subject issued from both sides, offensive personalities and an infinite number of other things to confuse the average voter.

In an eleven-hour attempt to bring order out of chaos, and to save the good part of the loan, a committee of citizens, in consultation with members of the School Board, drew up an agreement, by which the Board pledged itself to the Lower Merion plan—if the loan were passed—and agreed to cut down the scope of their elementary building. But it was too late. Not only had the Board passed by many an opportunity to do this very thing weeks before, but the voters were so saturated with assorted literature on the subject, that they refused to consume any more, and, playing it safe, voted "No." There had been hot letters to "Our Town," articles by the School Board whose facts were immediately challenged, anonymous letters and folders left at doorsteps—until the point was reached where the one constructive idea coming out of the whole sordid mess was left to blush unscathed, or rather, engulfed by the landslide.

Pattison Wins in Narberth

Robert E. Pattison, Jr., of Chestnut Avenue, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor was given an excellent vote by his friends and neighbors, mostly Republicans who cut their ballots for his particular benefit. The result was Davis, 435, Pattison, 604. Unfortunately, the remainder of Pennsylvania's Republican majority did not know our townsman as well as the people of Narberth, and he suffered the fate of the rest of his ticket.

Fletcher W. Stites received the highest number of votes in Narberth. He

Anton E. Wohlert, Democratic candidate for Representative, did not fare so well in Narberth as the other local aspirants. The results were Ludlow 773, Wohlert 242.

Other results were:
Governor
Pinchot 783
McSparran 253
Senators
Pepper 808
Kerr 201
Reed 785
Shull 197

MAIN LINE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The 25th Annual Convention of the Main Line (formerly Tri County) Sunday School Association will be held Friday, November 17th, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ardmore. Sixty-five churches are represented in the group. Sessions will be held at 10 A. M., 1:30 P. M., and 7:00 P. M. Some of the best known Sunday School men and women in the State will take part. The program will include the following: Addresses by Miss Emma G. Lemen, Children's Division, Penna. State S. S. Association; Mr. Walter D. Howell, Field Representative, Presbyterian S. S. Board; Mr. H. W. Rohrer, Ardmore Y. M. C. A.; Rev. John H. Poorman, Assistant Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church; Miss Susan C. Lodge, Home Base Secretary, Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. W. Galloway Tyson, Rev. A. W. Spooner, D. D., Rev. S. R. Dunt, and others. The evening address will be made by Rev. Dr. C. P. Swank, of Philadelphia.

All sessions are open to the public. This is an unusual opportunity for Sunday School workers. Meals will be served to delegates at the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. Building at a nominal charge. The officers of the Association are: President, Arthur S. Walk, D. D., of Narberth; Vice President, Rev. Albert C. Künzinger, of Ardmore; Secretary, Mr. A. M. Collier, of Haverford.

PRESBYTERIANS DEFEAT METHODISTS IN BOWLING CONTEST

A bowling team representing the Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian Church defeated a team from the Methodist Church last Friday evening, Nov. 3rd, on the alleys in the Y. M. C. A. basement by 186 points. Bailey, with 206 in the third game, made the highest individual score of the evening.

The Methodists immediately challenged the Presbyterians for another match to be placed on Nov. 10th.

Both teams are anxious to meet teams from the Baptist and Lutheran Churches and hope the men of these Churches will get together and show what they can do.

The score was as follows:

PRESBYTERIAN		
	1st	2nd
Game	Game	Game
Laughlin	143	159
Mason	126	125
Grause	112	115
Graves	117	198
Larar, (Capt.)	163	172
Roberts		147
Totals	661	769

METHODIST		
	1st	2nd
Game	Game	Game
Smith	104	103
Frye	110	75
Miller	161	128
Jenkins	106	155
Bailey, (Capt.)	132	138
Roger		95
Totals	613	599

CAKE SALE

A Cake Sale to help buy linen for the Women's Community Club will be held on Friday afternoon, November 18th, in the Real Estate Office of Robert J. Nash, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Home made cakes, pies and candies. Come early.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 1922

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Public Service law, by Barclay J. Walsh and James F. Ford, co-partners trading as Ford & Walsh, for a certificate of public convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of the transportation of persons as a common carrier, by means of motor vehicles, on call and demand, in Lower Merion Township, Montgomery County, and Radnor Township, in Delaware County, and adjacent territory, with stand at Villa Nova Station of the Philadelphia & Western Railway Company, to furnish service from this point in the above-named townships upon call of patrons.

A public hearing on this application will be held in Room 496, City Hall, Philadelphia, on Thursday, November 16, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

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ANNUAL BANQUET OF TENNIS CLUB

Jess Harris, chairman of entertainment of the Narberth Tennis Association, has set the date for the Club's annual dinner dance for Friday, November 17. The silver cups won in the fall tournament, will be awarded, following the dinner.

The success of the big County Fair recently held by the Club has given such confidence to President Bill Evans that he is no longer perturbed over delivering his maiden speech, upon which he has been working for the past two months.

Barrett's Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music and entertainment. Philadelphia entertaining bureaus rank this orchestra among the very best in the city.

The Source of Truth

All truth, scientific or any other, is ultimately from Jesus. The common expression, "the truth as it is in Jesus," is not in the Bible. That would imply that Jesus was on a par with other teachers. He Himself claimed "I am the truth," and Paul declared: "The truth is in Jesus" (Eph. 4:21). Come and help the Men's Bible Class, Presbyterian Church, study "Jesus the Great Teacher," next Sunday morning.

The bowling contests between our class and Mr. Stite's class in the Methodist Church are growing exciting.

ONE ADVANTAGE

"Which is the way to Ottawa, my lad?"

"I—I don't know."

"Which is the way to Topeka, then?"

"I—I don't know."

"Well, can you tell me how to get to Wichita, then?"

"I—I—I don't know."

By this time the drummer was quite impatient and said to the boy: "Say, you don't know very much, do you?" to which the lad replied:

"No! But—but I ain't lost!"

And Now What?

An Editorial

The School Loan is dead, crushed under a weight of confusion, misinformation, jealousies and suspicions. Perhaps it is best, for now we must start with a clean slate that gives no chance for accusations of broken promises or misunderstandings.

Something must be done, and by the irony of government, the School Board must do it. The loan was designed to relieve overcrowded grades in the elementary department, and as this condition will grow worse, instead of better, immediate relief must be sought.

What can the School Board do? The loan was defeated in anticipation of the combination of Narberth High School with Lower Merion, and no delay should be permitted in pushing this matter to a conclusion. The Board has but one course:

First, determine whether the majority of our taxpayers want the combination with Lower Merion. If any doubt still exists on this point, an immediate poll should be taken.

Second, obtain sufficient funds to pay the tuition expenses. If the Board cannot do that from current funds, it becomes the duty of those who destroyed the loan to join at once in a constructive plan to secure the necessary funds.

Third, send our High School students to Ardmore, thus vacating enough rooms to accommodate the present overflow.

Finally, prepare a new loan, to be submitted next fall, to build the necessary elementary plant, and convert the High School Building to conform with the State laws.

It is quite a program, and one which must be pushed without delay. The whole question to date has nothing but a destructive aspect. It would be a living disgrace to Narberth and to themselves if the principals in the drama to this point should leave the stage without helping to clear up the mess.

If a survey is thought necessary to discover public sentiment, OUR TOWN will gladly conduct such a poll, similar to the *Literary Digest* vote recently taken. The actual mailing expenses must be taken care of elsewhere, but we possess the facilities to conduct the survey if such is needed.

"Haste" is the watchword of the matter from now on, for we must not permit the school doors to open next fall on such crowded conditions as we now have. There have been no dearth of ideas in the past four weeks. Now is the time that these ideas will be needed.

The Weekly Newspaper

Artemus Ward, one of the great students of the psychology of publicity, once made the following address before the merchants of a small town in New York State:

A country weekly newspaper doing a business of five thousand dollars a year is worth fifty thousand dollars to the business and professional men of the community, and can be made worth one hundred thousand dollars a year to them. If you don't believe that statement, try to get along without your paper.

To talk about "supporting" your newspaper is about as damphoolish as to talk about supporting a store, a bank, or a manufacturing enterprise. You wouldn't be much in the world if you didn't trade in a store, have a bank account, and have some outlet for the energy of the citizens.

Too many business men look upon the local newspaper as an incubus, a sort of charity. Yet the local paper is as much a public institution as the public library, the churches, the hospitals, or even the commercial club—with the difference that it gives more direct returns, in dollars and cents to the individual and to the community at large.

When a business man advertises in his local newspaper, it is with avowed intention of building up his business; but he really also helps to build up the town and everything in it. The professional man does more, because his advertising helps the town more than it does him—directly. The man, business or professional, who does not pay for his share of the town's publicity, is a parasite, taking advantage of his fellowmen.

Can't you tell what sort of a town a place is from the looks of its newspaper? If the paper is of the boasting sort, and is backed up by the business and professional men, doesn't the town get a reputation for being progressive?

The newspaper's stock in trade is publicity. You would not go into a store and ask the proprietor to give you a pair of shoes, for instance; yet too often the publisher is asked to give away his stock in trade—advertising for the individual or the city—or sell it for less than cost. If you could keep count of the demands of this sort made on your publisher every week you would laugh.

If a business or professional man were to appear before this club and ask for more business, you would ask him why he did not sell something worth buying, and why he did not advertise.

In proportion to the benefits, individual and general, advertising is one of the cheapest things in the world. There are men who will tell you they do not believe in advertising. Do you know why? They are content to gather up crumbs that fall from the table of the progressive merchant who advertises his business and his town. Every time one of your stores advertises a sale it brings people into this town; their buying instinct is aroused and they visit other stores. The advertiser gets direct returns, but the others take advantage of his expenditure without a cent of cost.

You expect your publisher to boost your town as one of the best on God's green earth. He is asked to do things for which nobody will father the responsibility. Every time there is a civic opportunity, you call on him for help. You know the functions and value of your newspaper as well as I do; so why elaborate?

Let me tell you, positively, that even a mediocre newspaper is a great factor in the growth and advancement of a community. There is never a time when advertising will not pay. If you do not owe a debt of obligation to your newspaper, you owe it to your community. The community has a right to expect your co-operation in making the newspaper the representative of your community.

Every time your name is published in a list of contributors to some charity, that is free advertising—free advertising that the publisher gives cheerfully, because it boosts the town.

Every bit of publicity produces direct and indirect results for the man who pays for it; it produces results for every other business and professional man in town, whether or not he evades his responsibility. It produces results for every man, woman, and child in the community.

The country editor is not a pig-headed, idealistic individual; he is out for the same thing as you are—to make money. And his best interests are the best interest of his town.

Do you think it fair that he should shoulder the greatest part of the burden; that he should give his time, money, and often his very heart's blood to the service of the community, for barely a living wage, and sometimes not even that? Yet these services are offered willingly as a free premium on an investment that will return you sure results.

Or, do you think it right that a few business and professional men should carry their share of the town's publicity, while some others evade their responsibility?

The newspaper is a civic asset and a civic responsibility. That burden of responsibility should be borne by the business men of the town, as they are the ones who benefit most. And that burden should be divided in strict proportion to the benefit possible of attainment.

THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

AND SO IT GOES

In a barnyard once, the Ganders
Had a very forward way
Telling everyone around them
What to do and what to say.

The esteemed goose et al, has a lot of ego. Nothing can shake the delightful complacency of this intensely self-satisfied bird. The mental capacity of the genus is a byword—and always has been.

Some of our sweet Citizenry cannot absolutely resist permeation by the so-called Social Medium in which they are plunged. And it seems that no more can they withstand being influenced by the argumentative floridness displayed by many a *ratatouille* or member of the delicious *haute bourgeoisie* who mounts the soap-box and ignorantly and jacksonally resorts to spreading economic buncombe and civic flap-doodle on most pertinent questions and issues.

It is easy to moralise on the blindness of popular impulses, however. Equally easy it is to secure the garage door after the automobile has been filched.

Light travels inconceivably fast until it encounters some certain varieties of exquisite human minds.

An apparently plausible companion or neighbor if you like, very often makes people his tool by fanning their unworthy and unwarranted resentment into flame and by circulating among them, brochures and hand-bills, either or both of which may reek with scandalous muggata.

Destructive critics are frequently successful in gaining their ends. There is ever the simpler course to pursue. It is indubitably easier to tear down than it is to construct. But woe to the destructors, should their re-building material prove faulty, eventually. And it usually does, when one views the many historical repetitions of happenings in which it did. Woe to them! For then in steps esteemed Public Opinion. And the pressure of the Public Opinion is like unto the pressure of the atmosphere. It cannot be seen. Neither can it be escaped. But it is an admirable sixteen pounds to the square inch all the same.

It is not the loquacious people who generally do the most real lasting good. The Hon. Idlers who have the least to do, overtalk—to the disadvantage of people and things primarily—and to themselves ultimately.

Practically every misunderstanding or misapprehension relative to any matter whatsoever can and should be smoothed out by gentleness and patience. If approached at the proper time, handled by the proper people and with good temper, it will be.

Quite rightly, someone has said that a slip of the foot can be soon recovered, but not a slip of the tongue. The latter may never be got over. Which prompts us to venture that entirely too many in our midst act as if they know it all, whatever the subject may be or whatever the standing and knowledge of the man who approaches them, who is simply striving to do his duty with faithfulness to his Chief or to his Community.

To our ears hath come word of an oration bravely delivered during a Loan Discussion Meeting held recently at Prof. Wilson's Academy, by one of the several seions of the All Highest and Dubly Esteemed Hon. Government Employee of this our lovely Borough Quoth the fair youth in the following words or similar words to them, "Vote against the Loan because each of the Director's gets two per cent. commission on the deal." So came the word to us. Such was the report. Thus is it perpetuated.

Hellsbells! We have always contended that from the mouth of babes and sucklings often proceed things vastly different from what might be termed praise. The Scriptures to the contrary notwithstanding.

AUFWIEDERSEHEN

We have many things to tell ye,
But ye cannot hear them now!

THOUGHTLESS OF HIM

Life-Guard (rushing up excitedly)—
"Madam, your poor husband has just been drowned."
The Widow (in bathing costume)—
"And have they found his body?"
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Widow—"Now, isn't that just too provoking—he had the key to our bath-house around his neck."

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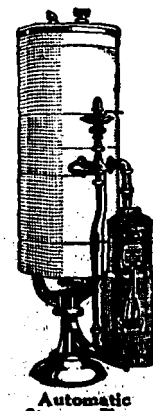
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Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, Nov. 12, 1922:

9:30 A. M.—Prayer Service.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor on Matt. 12:37. By thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

7:00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting. Subject, "Lying." Group 2 will have charge of the meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor on Acts 4:13. They took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus.

8:00 P. M.—Wednesday—Mid-week service of the Church. Subject, "The Victory of God in the Disasters of Life." A blackboard study of Gen. 50:19-20.

8:00 P. M.—Thursday—Meeting of the Men's Club at the home of Mr. R. F. Mitchell, 4 Cleveland Ave. Dr. Howard S. Anders will speak on "The Modern Spirit and Health."

You will be welcome to any or all of these services.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Wynnewood Avenue and Montgomery Pike

Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.
Rev. R. B. W. Hutt, Rector's Assistant.

November 12th—22nd Sunday after Trinity

8:15 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9:45 A. M.—Church School.

10:00 A. M.—Mr. Hutt's Class.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Te Deum Healey Willan
Anthem—"How Lovely in Thy Dwelling Place" Brahms

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Offertory Anthem—"In Heavenly Love Abiding" Horatio Parker
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NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, Nov. 12:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon. "Bearing One Another's Burden."

Anthem—"Mighty Jehovah" Bellini

By the Choir.

(Baritone Solo: Mr. Julius Braselman)
Quartet—"It Pays to Serve Jesus," Huston

6:45 P. M.—Young People's Meeting. Epworth League.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.

Anthem—"Gloria in Excelsis," Farmer

Quartet—"The Burden-Bearer," McClelland

Church Notes

The Official Board will meet on Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Standard Bearers, chaperoned by their Superintendent, Mrs. Arthur S. Walls, will attend the District Rally and Dinner at the Fletcher Methodist Episcopal Church, 54th and Master Sts., Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies are making unusually large preparations for their great Annual Christmas Bazaar, which will be held early in December at the Narberth Y. M. C. A. Building.

Helpful Prayer Meetings every Wednesday evening.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for Nov. 12:

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. A place and a welcome for all.

11:00 A. M.—Public Worship. During this meeting Frederick M. Robb will be solemnly ordained to the office of Ruling Elder by the "Imposition of Hands." The sermon will be on "The Nature and Function of the Christian Church."

4:00 P. M.—Junior C. E. Meeting.
7:00 P. M.—Intermediate and Senior Societies.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Subject: "The Condition of a Perfect Peace"—a Memorial of Armistice Day.

Church Notes

The Senior C. E. Society, Section B, is now in charge of Mrs. Leon Webster Melcher and Miss Marion F. Haws. The leaders for next Sunday evening's meeting are Marion Bottoms and Virginia Smith; subject, "The Meaning of Church Membership."

At the Prayer Meeting next Wednesday evening the subject for consideration will be The Thirteenth Psalm.

An unusually large number of children were left in the Nursery last Sunday while the parents were at Morning Worship. This Nursery which is open to all little children whose parents desire to attend the morning service, is conducted by the members of the Westminster Circle.

There will be special music tomorrow evening by the Church Quartet at the celebration of Armistice Day.

HOLY TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dr. S. D. Daugherty, Acting Pastor.

Services Sunday morning in the Y. M. C. A.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Regular service at 10:45 A. M.

All welcome.

ON ARMISTICE DAY

The Main Line, from Merion to Wynnewood, is mobilizing for the Sixth Annual Roll Call of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross which begins Armistice Day, November 11th.

Under the direction of captains who have been appointed for the various suburban towns, the workers will endeavor to swing in 5,000 members for the Red Cross.

Organization work is headed by Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, of Bryn Mawr, chairman of the Main Line Roll Call. Co-operating with her is Mrs. Alexander Brown, also of Bryn Mawr, a member of the Central Executive Roll Call Committee, and chairman of the Main Line Branch of the Red Cross.

Because of the distances to be covered the Main Line Roll Call will be largely a motor campaign. Squads of automobiles will be used by the canvassers. They will leave the Main Line Branch, which is to be used as Roll Call headquarters, each morning during the week of the campaign and will cover every town in the territory. Literature will be distributed to every home.

Mr. Eldred Pennel, head of the John Winthrop Post of the American Legion at Bryn Mawr, has pledged the assistance of 100 members in his organization. The Legion men will assist in the distribution of Red Cross leaflets, and will volunteer as speakers.

November 12th which has been designated as "Red Cross Sunday," will be observed also in Main Line Churches where ministers have pledged themselves to preach on some phase of the organization work.

A partial list of Captains includes Miss Ethel Townsend, and Miss Louisa Rawle, Bryn Mawr; Mr. Harry Carr for the South Side, and Mrs. Garret Reilly, for the North Side of Rosemont; Mrs. W. W. Bodine, Villa Nova; Mrs. W. P. Wattle, Wynnewood; Mrs. Webster Place, and Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites, Merion, and Miss Sidney Rogers, South Side, Haverford. Mrs. H. H. Collins, Jr., of Bryn Mawr, is directing the publicity work.

Work in the Main Line Branch according to reports just submitted by Mrs. Harold W. How, Chairman, is especially active in the Home Service Department which has cared for 116 ex-service men and their families during the past year. In the month just passed, forty-two men and their families were under the supervision of the Branch. Thirty-nine were disabled as a result of service with the Army or Navy, six were suffering from tuberculosis, eleven had mental or nervous trouble, and the remaining eighteen were suffering from wounds, heart trouble or other physical disability.

Child Welfare Clinics have been opened at Rosemont, Ardmore and West Manayunk by the Committee of Public Health and Child Welfare. A doctor is in attendance at each clinic, assisted by a Visiting Nurse of the Main Line Citizens' Association.

The children are examined and weighed, and the mothers are advised how to keep their babies well. The Motor Service of the Main Line Branch assists in bringing the children to the clinics.

Mrs. L. Caspar Wister, Chairman for the Junior Red Cross, reports 1,321

children enrolled in nine Main Line schools. They contributed \$171.19 toward a Red Cross scholarship last winter which enabled one child to continue her education.

The children in sewing classes made 282 garments which were given to children of disabled ex-service men, and at Christmas the youngsters filled 259 stockings and donated money, toys and provisions for the less fortunate. Officers of the Main Line Branch are Mrs. Alexander Brown, Chairman; Mrs. Henry C. Earnshaw, first vice-chairman; Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites, second vice-chairman; Mrs. Emmott R. Tatnall, secretary and Jesse H. Hall, treasurer.

NARBROOK PARK

From my window in Narbrook Park the gorgeous coloring of the foliage is exquisite. The lawn is green in spots, the yellow-seared springs speak of dying summer. The trees on the hill stand like giants, half clad.

The green foliage is changing to yellow and brown. The old oaks and maples are magnificent in their coats of brilliant red and deep yellow.

Dried leaves fly hither and thither. The wind plays pranks, whirling and swirling them across the lawn.

Only a short month ago the trees and shruberies were clad in many shades of green. The houses on the hill were shielded from our view. Now, through the vanishing foliage, a red and green roof appears. The branches of a graceful willow tree are trailing on the lawn.

The oaks and maples whisper to me, "Summer has gone, taking our green tunic; soon the winter will come with his mantle of snow and ice; ere he comes—I'll put on my coat of radiant red and golden yellow—and I'll show you how gaily I retire within my brown bark, until spring. Then—I'll please your eyes and heart with the most delicate shade of green that only Spring can bring to you."

Some people say Autumn is sad. Is she not gaily clad? Does she not do her part?

Pleasing the eye as well as the heart? She bows and retires most gladly. When Dame Nature calls, not sadly—

Resting under the ice and snow; You know—she does not grow. She sleeps, sleeps and sleeps.

When Spring appears she peeps and peeps.

Out of her great brown shell; Little sprigs come to tell That nature is wide awake—

Ere long we can take From her outstretched hand The dainty blossoms of the land.

THE PANTS THAT FAILED

Sir Lancelot, in days of old. Wore armor made of steel. And everywhere this knight did go, Right noble did he feel. He was invited into court To dine with Lady Hausers. He spilled some water on his suit. And rusted his best trousers.

WHAT MAKES THEM WILD

The printer in the open shop set up a poster to advertise an address by a militant suffragette. Her subject was "Woman: Without Her, Man Would Be a Savage." When the speaker called for the posters the proof-reader had to leave town suddenly, for the flaming sheets read, "Woman, Without Her Man, Would Be a Savage."

THE SCIENTIFIC MIND

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CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK AT THE LIBRARY

"How much does a dream cost?" asked Peter. "A golden dollar," answered the merchant. "I'll have one, please," said Peter, and handed over the golden dollar he had found as he came whistling down the road.

"The old man took a kind of a wonderful sugar plum out of his ivory horn and gave it to Peter to eat. 'You will have the dream next time you sleep,' said he and nudged on."

The Seller of Dreams, this story is named, and it lives in the Firelight Fairy Book, one of twenty beautiful new books that are going to help celebrate Children's Book Week at the Library. Moreover it is the only one that demands a golden dollar for a dream. And it doesn't really; that's just part of a very enticing story. All the books give dreams, and ask neither golden dollars nor silver dimes (unless you forget to bring them back after two weeks). Like the Seller of Dreams the Library has all sorts—good, bad, true, false, even a few thrilling night-mares. These last may best be had with Jim Davis, when Masfield tells how he was carried off to sea with a smuggler; with Rolf and the Viking's Bow; or with Stefansson and his Hunters of the Great North. But not only the older boys and girls who read these stories and others, like The Pool of Stars, The Land We Live In and High Blention may have thrilling night-mares. The eight-to-twelve-year-olds will find them in The Russian Grandmother's Wonder-Tales and the Rottabaga Stories, by Carl Sandburg.

But we mustn't have too many night-mares, even thrilling ones. For the best dreams of all there is The Bible for Young People. It does not tamper with the original text, but simply arranges the stories in consecutive order. The illustrations are from old paintings. Closely next come Once Upon A Time Stories—fine old fairy tales retold by Katherine Lee Bates in an exquisite way with as charming illustrations.

Perhaps the truest dreams will come from the books based on history and nature, such as Van Loon's History of Discovery with its inimitable pictures that give facts in the form of a dream to even six-year-olds, or The Child's Life of the Bee which is as close to fancy as The Blue Bird and much closer to fact.

I'd hate to think that any of the new book would give bad dreams. Yet possibly Gelett Burgess' Gumps might give them to children who weren't always polite. So that makes all kinds of dreams to be had for the asking. Complete lists of these and certain other suggestive books may be had at the Library on November 17, when we observe Children's Book Week. Christmas is near. What could be a finer gift than a dream for keeps?

RED CROSS ELECTIONS

Elections for officers for Main Line Branch No. 1, American Red Cross, were held in the Memorial Building, corner of Lancaster and Bryn Mawr Avenues, on Monday, November 16, 1922.

The following officers were elected: For Chairman—Mrs. Alexander Brown. For First Vice Chairman—Mrs. George B. Evans. For Second Vice Chairman—Mrs. Fletcher W. Stiles. For Secretary—Mrs. Emmet R. Tatuall. For Treasurer—Mr. Jesse H. Hall. For Chairman of Membership Committee—Mrs. James E. Caldwell. For Chairman of Wool Committee—Mrs. Joseph Morris. For Chairman of Public Health and Child Welfare Committee—Mrs. Henry C. Earnshaw. For Chairman Home Service Section—Mrs. Harold W. How. For Chairman Sewing Committee—Mrs. Samuel E. Ewing. For Chairman Disaster Committee—Mr. David S. Ludlum. For Chairman Entertainment Committee—Mrs. George C. Thayer. For Chairman Transportation Committee—Miss Mabel Pusey. For Chairman Publicity Committee—Mrs. H. H. Collins, Jr. For Chairman Junior Red Cross—Mrs. L. Caspar Wister. For Directors-at-large—Mrs. Harland C. Nicholson, Mrs. John R. Maxwell, Mrs. G. Brinton Lucas, Miss Louise Rawley, Mrs. William J. Clothier, Mrs. John J. Hurley, Miss Louise Townsend, Mrs. E. Shippen Willing, Miss Edna Solfridge, Miss Evelyn C. Walbaum, Miss Eugene Hooper, Miss Helen Cole Carter, Mrs. Julian B. Huff, Mrs. G. Breaux Ballard, Mrs. Pearson Pearce, Mrs. Ernest Searing and Mrs. William J. Wilson.

CITIZENS' HIGH SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT

The returns from Tuesday's election show that out of 1,002 votes on the school question, 190 voted yes on the Loan and 812 voted no. Manifestly this election was a referendum on the question of emerging the Narberth

High School with that of the Township. It now rests with our School directors to carry out the mandate of the electors. Immediate temporary relief is offered to many of the lower grade pupils, now on half time, under the High School Consolidation plan. The Lower Merion authorities can give us two rooms in the Cynwood School with in two weeks. With these facilities we could transfer our 7th and 8th grade pupils to that school, the details of the transfer as to teachers and classes to be arranged by and between our Supt. Wilson and Supt. Downs of the Lower Merion Schools.

It would be perfectly practicable to relieve our facilities of some of these top grades in the emergency without interrupting progressive advancement on through the High School. By the same token, it would not be so practicable to temporarily transfer lower grade pupils, for they would obviously have to return to Narberth as soon as the emergency is relieved. The arrangement as to teachers can be so effected that our teaching staff need not in any way be disorganized.

For this friendly offer of cooperation in relieving our present overcrowded conditions, we are indebted to Supt. A. E. Downs of the Lower Merion Schools, and his directors. After Sept. 1st, 1923, when the Lower Merion new Junior High School is opened, we will positively be relieved of all congestion (even though the absorption of the High School enrollment should not suffice) until a new survey can be made, and the alterations and additions, if necessary in our present plant completed. These suggestions are made in answer to numerous questions from those citizens who originally saw in the Loan the only possible source of relief to our overcrowded conditions.

It is moreover hoped by this committee that the genuine and sincere interest which manifested itself so generally throughout the campaign just ended, will continue and in this our Home and School Association would seem to be the logical agency for cooperation between Parent, Teacher and the elected School Authorities.

A. W. Burns,
For the Committee.

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THE WORST KIND

Gabe—"What is a bore?"

Steve—"A man who doesn't talk to us about ourselves."

THE BLAMED PLACED

Visitor—"How does the land lie out this way?"

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Letters to the Editor

(Continued from Page 1)

It is immaterial to me if the roads in the Borough are filled up with automobiles, but as a taxpayer, do not feel that the authorities should allow this condition to exist, in as much as they undoubtedly would be liable in case of a severe accident.

The owners of automobiles are very much incensed over the enormous cost of insurance, and they have no one to blame but themselves as over 60% of the losses paid by the Insurance Companies are due to positive carelessness on the part of the owner, the majority of whom believe that it is a smart trick to park their cars without lights, and a crime to blow their horn in approaching intersection of streets, and the good Lord only knows the reason that a number of children in the Borough have not been maimed or killed.

"TAX PAYER."

To the Editor of "Our Town":

The loan fell with a thud. Its fate was easy to foresee. A last hour of fort was like beating the wind. The unanimity had one common centre. The reasons for it were numerous and diverse. Some of them were wiser. There is no question the High School must be moved. The Board underestimated this popular demand. Personalities precluded progress. A disposition of mutual service must prevail. Conference must start at once. Keep out the chronic cacklers. A committee of ten would be better than one of twenty. Let level heads lead on. The business requires sound judgment. The Board should address the Home and School League. The first conference can indicate further action. Next week would be a good time to start.

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